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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF CONDOLENCE ON DEATH OF PAAVO
NURMI.

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN THE FOLLOWING TEXT
OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NIXON ON THE OCCASION OF THE
DEATH OF PAAVO NURMI: QUOTE WITH THE DEATH OF PAAVO NURMI,
FINLAND HAS LOST ONE OF ITS MOST ILLUSTRIOUS CITIZENS AND
THE WORLD HAS LOST ONE OF THE GREAT ATHLETES OF THIS CENTURY.
EXCELLENCE KNOWS NO FRONTIERS AND HIS BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES
IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES HAVE LONG BEEN A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION
TO PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE. I AM SURE ALL AMERICANS WHO
RECALL HIS MAGNIFICENT TRIUMPHS JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING
SYMPATHY TO YOU AND TO YOUR COUNTRYMEN IN THIS TIME OF
MOURNING. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF
THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE
RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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